



No Truth In Bridge Report

Considerable consternation was aroused first of the week when a report went out that it was the intention of the County Road commissioners to have the Mc-Master bridge abandoned. This bridge crosses the AuSable river about five miles west of the mouth of the North Branch. The report even reached Detroit, Bay City and other places where there were parties vitally interested because of owning property near the bridge.

Investigation was made and Frank Barnett, a member of the Road commission, and James Knibbs, county superintendent, deny that that matter had ever come up before the Board and that the Board had no intention of abandoning the bridge.

Asked if he believed that the McMaster bridge was safe, Mr. Barnett said that it was in good condition and safe for travel.

Just where the story started seems to be a mystery. Anyway, according to the best authority, the bridge will continue to serve the public. Without the bridge, people residing in that district would have to drive 24 miles to reach the opposite bank of the river. There are many fine clubs located on both sides of the river near the bridge.

MENU FOR GRANGE CHICKEN DINNER

The Grange is to give another of their popular chicken dinners at the Oddfellow temple Saturday, Jan. 9, to be served from 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock p. m. The members are making a drive for money to put into a building fund, so they may erect a hall in the near future in which to meet and hold their social affairs. They will appreciate a large attendance at their dinner Saturday.

Following is the menu, which sounds very good:

Fruit Cocktail
Chicken and Biscuits
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Carrots
Soured Beets
Cabbage Salad
Rolls
Pies
Coffee

GEO. BURKE TOLEDO HOTEL PORTER

(From Toledo Blade)

There are stories in the paths of people through the world. The lower they start on the success ladder, and the higher they reach, the better the story. In the days when Mark Burnett ran the Burnett House, popular Toledo hostelry, one of the porters was George Burke. That was around 40 years ago. A Toledoan, W. Edward Myers, of the Blade, spent the week-end at Grayling, Mich. There he found George Burke, the former Burnett House porter. He is one of the business leaders of the town, the representative of a popular motor car there for many years. And this year he was the town's big Santa Claus, giving away more than 2,000 bags of candies and such things to the little children of the Grayling community. Good for the ex-Burnett House porter.

It's hard to imagine George as a porter but we'll bet he made a good one. And that's not all George has done. While he never sailed the ocean blue, still he did sail the Great Lakes. That was great life, said George one day this week while talking with County Treasurer Bill Ferguson and this writer. And George chimed in and said that a sailor, besides having a girl in every port, had to know how to use his fists if he hoped to stay on the job. Bill agreed with him and a little pumping revealed that he too had sailed upon the waters. It was interesting to listen to these two old freshwater sailors tell of their sailor days experiences.

Church News

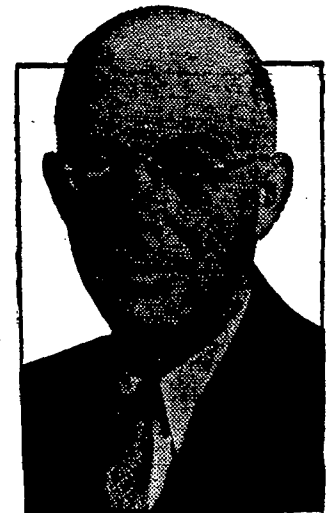
Sunday, January 10th

10 o'clock—Church School.
11 o'clock—Morning Worship.
Owing to the illness of Mrs. Flory, it was necessary for Rev. Flory to omit the services scheduled for last Sunday. However services will be resumed as usual next Sunday, and a good attendance is hoped for.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Flory is recovering nicely now at the Tolfree hospital in West Branch.

Circuit Court To Convene Tuesday

The January term of circuit court will convene next Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock with the newly elected judge, John C.



Shaffer on the bench for his first term in Crawford county.

A small calendar confronts him however on this occasion so no doubt the session will be very short one. Following are the cases to be disposed of, all of which are Chancery cases.

Chancery Cases

In the matter of the assignment for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson.

Enus Anderson vs. Nick Schjotz, petition.

Ivy Marlowe, petition for discharge of mortgage.

Clifford Knibbs vs. Florence Knibbs, divorce.

Harry Cottier, petition for discharge of mortgage.
Petition of the Crawford County board of supervisors regarding the water level of Lake Margrethe.

Ronnow Hanson To Sell License Plates

County Treasurer William Ferguson, who for the past 11 years has had charge of the selling of auto license plates in Crawford county, last week wrote Secretary of State Leon Case his resignation. Accordingly Mr. Case has appointed Ronnow Hanson to do the job.

Everyone who has had to purchase license plates knows that Bill has done a good job and deserves a lot of credit for the way he has handled this important work.

However the job is in good hands again and we know the public will heartily welcome Ronnow Hanson in the position of license clerk. He was born in Grayling and is well known to just about everyone. For several years past he has been our efficient Register of Deeds and was re-elected again in November with a large majority vote. His office is in the courthouse where license plate patrons will find him on the job prepared to continue the fine service we have had in the past. It's a busy job but carries with it a fair remuneration for the service.

MISS LULU MALONEN HONORED AT SHOWER

Being guest of honor at a party she was attending Monday evening was a genuine surprise to Miss Lulu Malonen. The affair was a bridal shower given by Mrs. Bernard Callahan at St. Mary's hall, and Miss Malonen was tricked into attending, being told there was a church party in progress. It was not until after lunch was served and she was presented with many daintily tied parcels that she realized the party was in her honor. And we doubt if she was any more thrilled than when she was chosen Grayling Winter Sports queen some years back.

During the evening some 25 gifts were distributed to the guests following a series of games. The lunch tables were decorated in a pink and white color scheme with favors of tiny candles in candy holders that were lighted. There were some 35 ladies present.

Miss Malonen will become the bride of Jack Callahan at a ceremony to be solemnized at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning, January 12.

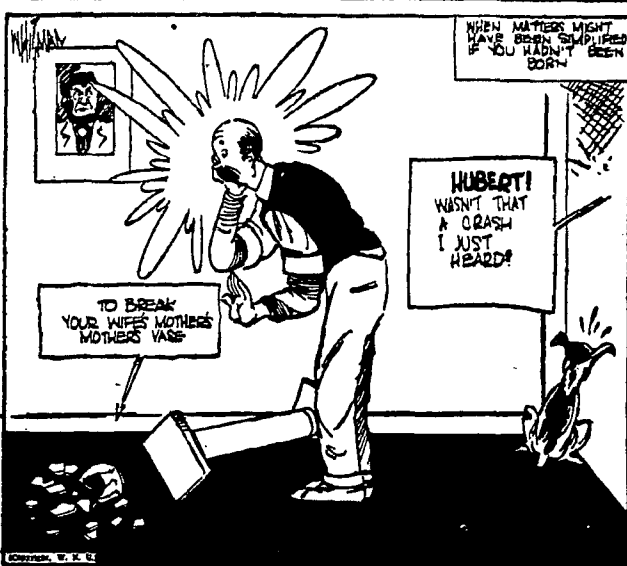
NOTICE

Pay taxes now. After January 10th a penalty of 8% will be added. Winter taxes are due and payable at the City Office.

Florence Butler,
City Treas.

12-31-2

Love, Honor and Obey



Womans Club

The Woman's club met Monday, Jan. 4th, at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

An interesting talk was given on safety by Mrs. Fred Welsh, followed by an open discussion by the members of the club.

From the talk and discussion, members of the club found that the Christmas holidays brought tragedy instead of happiness to many people in the United States because of the disregard for safety and the law. Most of the traffic deaths should not be classed as accidents, but as carelessness. Three-fourths of the accidents were caused by drunken drivers. Anyone under the influence of alcohol should not drive a car, because they not only endanger their own lives but those of other people. Many accidents are also due to defects in car or poor tires.

Statistics show the city of Milwaukee as the leader in safety in the United States.

The next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 11th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Welsh.

HANSON CAFE ORGANIZES BASKET BALL TEAM

The Hanson Cafe basket ball team, under the sponsorship of Frank Bennett, has organized for the coming season. A meeting was held recently for the purpose of organizing. The following members were present at the meeting: May, Sorenson, Gothro, Dawson, Smock, Borchers, Hanson, Lovely, and Robertson. Mr. Bennett acted as chairman of the meeting and Robertson was elected to act as team manager.

Plans are being made to bring in some good basketball teams to play the Hanson Cafe here. Such teams as Cheboygan, Gaylord, Oscoda, Charlevoix, Mt. Pleasant, and other strong teams.

With the addition of four members of last year's high school team, the Hanson Cafe will present one of the strongest quintets in northern Michigan.

The opening game will be played here on Tuesday, Jan. 12, with West Branch as the opponent. Come out and watch the boys in action.



GOV. FRANK MURPHY



U. S. SENATOR PRENTISS M. BROWN

Grayling Folk Gay On New Year Eve

With three places to dance and many watch parties being given, old and young of our town folk waved farewell to 1936 and ushered in 1937.

Probably not since the depression have as many people rung out the old and rung in the new with so much enthusiasm as was shown Thursday night and Friday morning.

The Izaak Walton League sponsored a very pretty party at the school gym.

A group of young fellows, with Royal Wright as director, arranged the decorations giving the gym a warm, festive appearance. Streamers of blue and white were arranged from a small square in the center of the ceiling above the balcony, dropping to a larger square and then down to the floor of the balcony and ending in fans carried to the floor. Blue lighting effects were carried out above and around the festooned canopy. A very clever miniature airplane log cabin had been built in the center of the right side of the dance floor, the front porch forming the orchestra pit for the Tom Donahue orchestra, of Detroit, whose music received very favorable comment from the guests during the evening.

At midnight the usual horns, caps and serpentine made 1937 feel most welcome as revelry and gaiety prevailed. At the midnight stroke, little Donna Kinney, a perfect picture of little cupid, took her place in the orchestra pit and passed out confetti to the crowd.

The dance floor was comfortably filled throughout the evening with a very fine looking crowd of young people who seemed to catch the spirit of the occasion.

The party was a great success and the Izaak Walton League have reason to be proud of their initial effort.

Kiwanians Dance At Shoppenagons Inn

Under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis club a dance, for members and their friends, was given at Shoppenagons Inn following the party at the school gym.

The party was given that, as a club, the members might exchange New Years greetings to each other on the eve of another club year.

The hotel dining room where the dance was given, was gay with multi-colored balloons festooned from the ceiling. Hats were passed out and the ladies and gentlemen of the club and their guests congratulated each other upon what seemed another successful year just beginning.

Lunch and breakfast were served to the guests before the party broke up.

Dancing Was In Swing At Spike's Gardens

Before New Years reservations had been made for dancing at Spike's and the place was filled to capacity throughout the evening. Decorations, appropriate for the occasion, were very attractive and the crowd danced to a good orchestra until the closing hour.

Watch Parties

Watch parties were also held by organizations and private individuals as the old year vanished and the New Year came in.

Weight of Pint of Water
A pint of water does not weigh exactly a pound, but 1.04 pounds.

LILLIAN AHMAN AND NYLAND HOUGHTON MARRIED

At 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Miss Lillian Ahman and Mr. Nyland Houghton spoke their marriage vows before Rev. Hans Junh at Danish-Lutheran church. As the bridal party entered the church Miss Agda Johnson rendered the wedding march and during the ceremony Mrs. June Underwood beautifully sang "I Love You Truly." Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were the attendants.

The bride looked very lovely in a floor length gown of yellow satin striped chiton with which she wore a brown jacket and close-fitting brown velvet hat and gold sandals. Her bridesmaid wore a pink lace gown made with a jacket, and the skirt also touched the floor.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman, where covers were laid for fourteen.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Blanche Houghton and both are graduates of Grayling high school and are popular among their friends, of which they have many. Following a honeymoon in southern Michigan they will return to Grayling to make their home, and where they have congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

Mice Cause Suit

Mice which gnawed wheat stacks started a suit against the government of Australia for compensation which has been settled, after nearly 20 years' legislation, the government paying \$87,500.

Kiwanians Hear City Manager

GEO. GRANGER GIVES RESUME OF LAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

The speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon Wednesday was City Manager George Granger. He gave the members a clear mental picture of the work the city has done during the past year, showing the improvements and progress that have been carried out during 1936.

Many blocks of waterworks have been put in and many miles of streets built and improved. Construction of an addition to the fire hall for the city offices and library and for housing the fire department apparatus is among the improvements. A new modern fire engine has been purchased and it is expected that it will be delivered within a few days.

Two new members were added to the Kiwanis membership—Don Reynolds, local manager of the Michigan Public Service Co., and H. A. Pick, district manager of the federal resettlement administration.

Mr. Kilburn of Chicago and Svdney Lyster, supervisor of South Branch township were guests at the meeting.

Teeth Tell Age of Deer

The age of deer is determined by the teeth. They get permanent teeth about the age of three, after which they wear off gradually with increasing age. Some have been known to wear down to the gums.

Rialto Theatre

Grayling, Michigan

LIVIN' MEANT ONLY LOVIN' HER MAN...
BUT LIFE SENT HER SINGIN' AND DANCIN'
DOWN THE GREAT RIVER... alone!

BANJO on my knee

The locale of "Tobacco Road" - The atmosphere of "Steamboat Round the Bend"

starting **BARBARA STANWYCK** and **JOEL McCREA**

with **EILEEN WESTLEY**, **BUDDY EBBSEN**, **WALTER BRENNAN**, **WALTER CATLETT**, **ANTHONY MARTIN**, **KATHERINE de MILLE**, **THE HALL JOHNSON CHORUS**

Songs of the Primitive
River People - Dancin' on the Levee in the Rhythm of the Mighty Mississippi
"Where the Lonesome River Goes By"
"There's Something in the Air"
"Sippin'"
"With a Banjo on My Knee"

Directed by John Cromwell
Associate Producer: Dorothy Johnson
Based on a novel by Harry Houston
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SUNDAY and MONDAY

Jan. 10 and 11

Sunday Show continuous from 3 P. M. to Closing.

Shoppenagons Cocktail Room



It's
Refreshment
Time

at Shoppenagons
Cocktail Bar

Drop-in for one of these
delicious hot drinks.

Shoppenagons Inn

Grayling

Michigan

For
Good Clean Fun
try the
New Bowling Alley
in

Blackie's Basement

LADIES DAYS—

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
O. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub'r.
Entered as Second Class Matter
at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich.,
under the Act of Congress of
March 3, 1919.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year\$1.75
Six Months90
Three Months45
Outside of Crawford County
Outside of Roscommon per year, \$2.00
(For strictly Paid-in-Advance
Subscriptions.)



THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1937
FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

As the curtain of 1936 was rung down, so also Grayling State Savings Bank drew the curtain on its first five years of business. Five years during which time the stockholders, patrons of the Bank and citizens of Grayling generally have witnessed that institution grow from a small beginning into a well established small city bank.

We call attention to a full page advertisement showing a consolidated balance sheet of the Bank, covering a period of five years. This appears on the last page. A study of the report is very interesting.

Our citizens have reason to feel proud of our Bank. Eugene Hanson, president of the Bank, and John Braun, vice president and manager, deserve the credit for the wonderful progress the Bank has made during this short period. They not only have proven themselves able financiers but by good business sense they have been able to financially assist local firms and individuals in the promotion of business affairs and property improvements. This has enabled many to go ahead with their projects which otherwise might have had to be abandoned.

By a study of the Bank's advertisement one cannot help but realize and appreciate the soundness of the institution and the security its methods assure. The people of this community are to be congratulated on having a good bank to serve them. The bank officials to be thanked for making it possible.

WEATHER.

—Everything but the night kind. Zero temperature Tuesday night gradually rose until now it is about 40 degrees. Snow and ice are all gone and a light drizzling rain is falling today. Heavy clouds predict snow and should that happen and the temperature drops to solid freezing there is still chance of having winter sports Sunday. That at this time seems improbable. Hundreds of people in Toledo and Detroit hoping to come here Sunday for winter sports are doomed to disappointment. This is very regrettable.

Two Buses North And South Daily

Northbound buses leave Grayling at 4:20 A. M. and 1:50 P. M.

Southbound buses leave Grayling at 1:02 and 11:05 P. M. Sunday at 10:05 P. M.

WELL HEATED

COMFORTABLE
LOW RATES

Bus Station
SHOPPENAGONS INN
Phone 55

GREAT LAKES MOTORBUS

BUILD NOW

LUMBER
ROOFING
CEMENT

Following the general trend of advancing commodity prices, the cost of nearly all building supplies is due for a rise. Let us know what your building needs will be. We will estimate and hold the supplies for you at present prices on your order and a small deposit.

Grayling Lumber & Supply Company

Phone 62

FUNERAL OF MRS. FEHR

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Fehr who passed away at Mercy Hospital at 2:30 o'clock on Dec. 31, of a heart attack, were held at St. Johns. The remains were taken there Friday and the services held Saturday afternoon. Besides the family from here there were the following relatives and friends in attendance: Hugh Cline, Great Falls, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mottet, Caro; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trudeau and Joseph Trudeau, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson; Miss Frances Jackson and Miss Helen Estee of Mason.

Mary Cline was born in Lincoln, Tenn., January 9, 1889 and when she was a mere child her parents died. At an early age she came to Michigan and made her home with an uncle, Tompkins Abbey of St. Johns. Here she attended school, graduating from the St. Johns High school, and later attended college in Grand Rapids. It was at St. Johns that she met Charles Fehr and the couple were married in 1910, and four years later they came to Grayling and this had since been their home.

Mrs. Fehr had long been a loyal and active member of Grayling Chapter O.E.S. No. 83, holding the office of secretary for years. She was also a member of the Lady Macabees. She enjoyed a wide circle of friends through her lodge associations not only in Grayling but elsewhere, and among her neighbors she will be missed very much. This is the first break in the family circle with the husband, the two daughters Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and Mrs. Gale Cline and granddaughter Guinevere Trudeau surviving. A brother, Hugh Cline, also survives. All have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

CONSERVATION MEN MET WITH I. W. L.

At a meeting of the Izaak Walton League held Wednesday night, the following resolution was adopted by the Conservation committee of the League:

Resolved: That the deer hunting licenses be increased fifty cents each for feeding and planting program and that such sums collected be earmarked for this purpose only.

Resolved further: That we request the elimination of trapping program for deer this winter as the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League plans a feeding program if necessary, financed by popular contribution from local citizens. Provided that if the deer trapping program was to be for experimental purpose only, and not taking away the deer so trapped, that we would not oppose such a measure.

Resolved further: That the Conservation commission take steps at once to open up game refuge located in Township 26-4 and commonly known as the Hanson State Military Reservation to periodical hunting. Conservation Department to determine from year to year when conditions render it necessary to open or close this refuge according to its deer population.

Messrs. Bartlett and Wakeman of the State Department of Conservation were in attendance as representatives of the state commission.

WHITE-SWARTHOUT

Saturday afternoon, Miss Irene Swarthout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Swarthout of this city, became the bride of Mr. Morris White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie White, of Jackson.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lovejoy in the parsonage of the M. E. church in Grayling. Miss Lucille Wheeler of Grayling and Mr. Tony Ricci of Roscommon were the only attendants.

The bride wore a Copenhagen blue street length gown with cold clasps on each shoulder. A matching turban with a tiny veil, and black opera pumps completed her outfit. A corsage of sweet peas and lilies of the valley adorned her shoulder.

A light navy blue gown with matching accessories and a corsage of pink and white sweet peas were worn by the maid-of-honor.

With only the family present, a wedding dinner was served by the bride's mother. The young couple will make their home in Jackson.

Personals

Miss Veronica Lovely of Flint spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Mrs. Maude Couper of the Toy Shop is recovering slowly from an attack of the flu at her home.

Elmer Neal of Detroit visited his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Neal over the week end.

Harold Smith of Detroit is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson enjoyed the holidays with relatives of the latter at Saginaw and Flint.

Mrs. Matt Bidva left for Rogers City the first of the week where her mother, Mrs. Gust C. Wenzel is ill.

Miss Grace Jones has resigned her duties at Spike's Gardens to accept a clerical position at the Capital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Saginaw, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark, over New Year's.

During the absence of Irene Swarthout at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lucille Moore of Higgins Lake assisted as waitress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Williams enjoyed a visit over New Year's from their daughter, Mrs. Jackson and husband of Roschub.

Mrs. Louis Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch spent New Year's day with the Lawrence Kessler family in Chicago.

Miss Wanda Cardinal of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, spent New Year's with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Perry.

Mrs. Charles Robideau and daughters Bernice and Rosemary, of Base Line, Mich., visited her mother, Mrs. Victor Sorenson, over New Year's.

New Year guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry and daughter Donna, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Perry, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mattson and family, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal and Miss Wanda, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gardner, Cheboygan; Mrs. Bert Perry and children, Detroit; Miss Zonola Wells, Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Wells and family of this city.

HANSON CAFE PLAYS TWO GAMES

On Friday, Jan. 2, the Hanson Cafe basketball team will journey to Cheboygan to play the Merchants there. This promises to be a real thriller as Cheboygan is determined to avenge themselves for the thrashing they took last year by the local boys.

On Tuesday, Jan. 4, the Hanson Cafe team will play the opening game of the season on the home floor by taking on the West Branch Tigers. The Tigers promise to be a real threat as they have been practicing in their new gym and are expected to lose very few games this season.

Come out and witness this thriller. Game called at 8:30. Preliminary 7:30. Admission 10c and 25c.

Grange Notes

The Grangers are going to have a logging bee Tuesday and would be glad of any help donated of either labor or truck. Phone Hugo Schrieber at 65-F11.

The Grange is to have a chicken dinner Saturday, Jan. 9. Prices 50 and 25c. Everyone welcome, the more the merrier, at Oddfellow hall.

Mrs. Williams, our secretary, is on the sick list. She was not able to attend the last meeting.

We would like all members to be on hand at 12:00 o'clock for dinner at our next meeting, Jan. 16. We would like to get through with our meetings earlier.

Lovells

Dr. William Shannon of Detroit, enjoyed a few days at his cabin on Shoppack Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Neumann, have returned home after spending the holidays in Ohio.

Mrs. Jess Pratt and baby of Frederic, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small, at Crapo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew spent New Year's in Frederic, with Mrs. Nephew's parents.

Glen Gregg has sold his farm to Nick Loeffler, of Detroit. Mr. Loeffler has bought the farm for a summer home.

Don Small of Detroit, enjoyed New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

The Lovells children have gone back to school at Frederic, after spending a pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanstrom and son Junior and his friends, Harry Morris and Christ Kimberly, all of Detroit, spent the New Year at the Lanstrom cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid have moved to Frederic for the winter.

Some of the Lovells folks surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanstrom at midnight on New Year's eve. The time was spent in singing and an all around good time. Mr. and Mrs. Lanstrom proved to be delightful hosts.

Big Footwear CLEARANCE SALE

at ... **OLSON'S**
Sale Starts Today, Ends January 23rd

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

Right in the face of advancing prices of Footwear we have over 3,000 pairs of Shoes, Oxfords, Slippers, High Tops, Snow Boots, Artics, Sox and Rubbers to go at greatly reduced prices.

20% to 50% Off on every pair of Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords
for the whole Family.

10% Off on all Rubber Footwear

and every pair is first quality guaranteed Merchandise. Our stock of Rubber Footwear is 95 percent Ball Band Quality.

For Women

100 pairs Enna Jettick Heel-Hugger Slippers and Oxfords, black or brown—
\$4.00 values for\$3.20

All \$2.95 Oxfords—Straps and Ties, go at \$2.39

100 pairs of Straps, Ties and Oxfords in black or brown, \$2.50 to \$5.00 values. \$1.79

One lot women's House Slippers. \$1.50 to \$2.50 values, to go at79c

35 pairs of Air-Cushion Arch Support Slippers, black or brown. \$5.00 values at. \$3.75

All Suede Slippers and Oxfords.....25% Off

All \$2.39 Slippers and Oxfords go at\$1.95

All \$2.25 Oxfords go at\$1.80

All Snow Boots20% Off

For Men

All \$8.75 Florsheim Oxfords to go at\$7.65

All \$5.00 Freeman Oxfords to go at\$4.00

All \$4.00 and \$4.40 Champion Oxfords. \$3.20

All \$2.95 Broadway Oxfords.....\$2.39

All \$2.39 Broadway Oxfords\$1.95

All Interwoven Hosiery20% Off

All Heavy Sox, Felt Shoes, and Wool Mittens20% Off

All High Tops20% Off

\$1.25 Spats—all colors, to go at\$1.00

For Children

On all Children's Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords20 to 25% Off

All Children's Snow Boots, from 11 to 3, to go at\$1.94

Tennis Shoes, 11 to 2, go at68c

2 1/2 to 6, at78c

Hundreds of other Bargains too numerous to mention and we have not the space, but everything in the store is on Sale at a substantial saving.

All Shoe and Rubber Prices are sure to be higher, so buy now and save plenty.

Olson's Shoe Store

Phone 149

Grayling, Michigan

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

Thought you were rid of me, didn't you??? Good thing O. P. gave me this opportunity to check a lot of underhanded remarks intended to make the head of all the Bumsteds hang low in shame. Bet a lot of you guys would have liked the idea of throwing dirt along with our editor of last week's Clerks issue.

I may be wrong but I lay the blame for that slanderous but never-the-less-clever edition to none other than our honorable jewelerman—F. J. Mills. We take off our hat to me—even in sub-zero weather.

That famous team—Romeo Houghton and Juliet Ahman—finally came straight to the point and signed their appellations on the same sheet of official-looking paper; and the wedding march was rendered by none other than the fair Lady Agda. But, don't worry—we'll still be seeing a lot of them.

I have it by excellent authority that Donnie Reynolds—of the

Bostonian Reynolds—has stopped smoking 2 for 5's and has taken over a briar pipe, which belonged to his great-grandpappy—as true a seaman as ever rode the Atlantic. That's why you've noticed the vast change in the much-talked-of stature. Or hadn't you noticed?

Someone else made a New Year's resolution! Notice the change in our friend, George Schroeder? Well, I'll let you in on a matter of great confidence. George, in addition to deep-breathing exercises before breakfast and a brisk swim in the AuSable, has sent for a copy of "Atlas—strongest man in the world" and will probably be an up and coming rival of the present world's title holder. Leave it to George.

FARMERS TO MEET AT GAYLORD

A meeting of the farmers of Crawford and Otsego counties will be held at the Courthouse at Gaylord on Monday, January 11 for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the 1937 program. The meeting will start promptly at 10:00 a. m. and will continue into the afternoon. Representatives of the Extension Service of Michigan State College, and of the State Agricul-

tural Conservation committee will explain in detail the provisions of the new program. Followed by the two-county meeting at Gaylord special community meetings will be held at the Beaver Creek and Maple Forest town halls.

SCHOOL RESUMED AFTER HOLIDAY VACATION

School resumed Monday morning with all of the teachers back in their places. All reported having a lovely time over the holidays.

Miss Tumath spent most of the time in Caro, Miss Conboy at her home in Cheboygan; Miss Kollin at Standish; Miss Tapio at Calumet; Miss Nichols, Detroit and Lansing.

Miss Faler at Gladwin; Miss Hewens at Ypsilanti; Miss McDonald at Marquette; Miss Fyvie at McMillan; Miss Geedey at Big Rapids; Miss Fink at Alma; Miss Bath at Detroit and Gwin; Mr. Roberts at Onaway; Mr. Stripe at Ontonagon, and Mr. Poor at Eaton Rapids; Mr. Cornett spent the Christmas week end at Harbor Springs.

Murder Stone a Baptismal Font A church in the Fiji Islands has for its baptismal font the stone on which Fiji Islanders in their cannibalistic days dashed out the brains of their victims.

Milk Prices Reduced

The AuSable Dairy is pleased to notify its customers that prices on milk and cream are reduced as follows:

Milk, qt.10c
Milk, pt.5c
Whipping Cream, qt.50c
Whipping Cream, pt.25c
Whipping Cream, 1/2 pt.13c

New Location, Moshier Bldg., on U.S.-27.

V. PETERSEN, Prop'r.

FURNISHED HOUSE for Rent. Walls newly decorated. Phone 87.

FOR SALE—Two stoves, a circulating heater and a kitchen range. Inquire of Jerome Kessler.

FOUND—Part of pair of eye glasses—one lens and one bow. Owner may call at Avalanche office for same.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Jan. 8, 1914

Mrs. Paul Ziebell was seriously ill the fore part of the week.

Ben Sherman of Maple Forest is visiting his son Jerry Sherman here for a few days.

Miss Hazel Hirst returned Saturday from Saginaw where she spent her vacation visiting her parents.

R. W. Brink left on Monday morning for Gaylord, where he is scaling lumber at one of Salling, Hanson Co.'s camps near there.

Miss Anna Brown is the new clerk at the Model bakery, having commenced work Monday.

Mr. White, of Traverse City, spent a couple of days here the guest of Clara Nelson, enroute to his home from Vulcan.

Miss Mabel Brasie was absent from A. Kraus & Son's store the latter part of last week on account of illness.

Miss Augusta Kraus left on Saturday last for Saginaw and Detroit to visit for a week before going to Ypsilanti where she is going to enter the Normal school to take up grade work.

Irene Burton most delightfully entertained the Literary society at her home last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowell returned to their home in Grand Rapids on Saturday last after spending the holidays here. Mr. Cowell is a brother of Walter and Ernest Cowell and a stepson of Mrs. Mary Turner. The brothers had not seen each other for about twenty-four years.

Thos. Cassidy has purchased a horse from P. J. Mosher.

Miss Gladys Peck, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck.

Earl Dawson has resigned his position as delivery man at the H. Petersen grocery. George

Hanson is working in his place.

Clarence Claggett, of Johannesburg, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Claggett, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

A. E. Hendrickson has moved his tailor shop from the rooms over Collier's restaurant, into the store recently occupied by Mrs. F. E. Gregory as a millinery shop.

By mistake a fire alarm call was turned in at 8:00 o'clock New Year's night that brought out both departments.

Samuel Rasmussen is home from Detroit for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt entertained the latter's mother, Mrs. Dufour and family, of Bay City, over New Year's.

The children's church school had a New Year's party at the parsonage. Each one made a cake, salad or candy and the vote by ballot resulted in Mildred Corwin taking the prize for a layer cake decorated with walnuts.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized on Sunday at 4:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer Sr., when their daughter Miss Martha Camilla, was united in holy matrimony to Carl Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson, Rev. Kjolhede, of the Danish-Lutheran church, officiating. Miss Lillian, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Thorwald Peterson, a cousin of the groom was best man.

This community was hardly prepared for the shock it received at the news of the sudden death of Milton Simpson, who almost without warning succumbed to an attack of apoplexy in his store.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

T. E. Douglas spent a few days in Saginaw the past week.

E. S. Houghton is confined to

his home with a rather severe attack of lagrippe.

C. F. Underhill and wife left on Monday of this week to spend the remaining winter months in Detroit and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houghton. Mrs. Jos. Kennedy and Miss Julia McCormick attended the Moose ball at Grayling on New Year's night and had a very enjoyable time.

The Gleaners gave a dinner dance on Saturday evening at the farm of Robert Papenhus and a good time is reported.

Mrs. D. V. Clark, a former resident of Grayling, but of late years residing in Weyanwega, Wis., is spending the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Ed. Douglas and Mrs. Stillwagon.

Shopping Ensemble

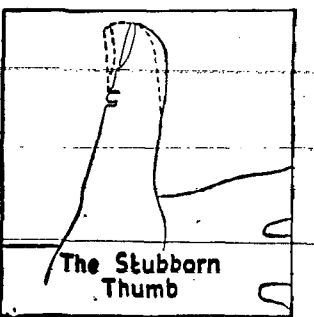


Charming, yet businesslike is this trim street ensemble seen at a Paris fashion parade recently. Three-quarter length coat and skirt are of black velvet. The coat, cut with that fashionable dip to the back, is trimmed with gray Persian lamb at the collar and cuffs. The hat is of black velvet, also trimmed with the Persian lamb. The suit is ideal for shopping.

THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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THE first, or nail joint of the thumb denotes the manner in which the will is used. It shows unmistakably whether its possessor is stubborn or easily influenced, impulsive or cautious. The formation of the first, or nail, joint, holds a wealth of information concerning the variations of the will.

The Strong and Stubborn Will.
The nail joint which indicates this temperamental trait also denotes a man or woman who cannot be budged once the mind has been made up to follow a given course of action. It is most notable in the rigidity of the joint when pressure is exerted to bend it backward toward the wrist, while any unexpected attempt to close the joint palmward meets with involuntary resistance. The nail joint of the stubborn thumb is usually of moderate length and inclined to be thickset. There is a marked absence of taper at the sides. If the joint appears to be extremely short, the will of its owner is often blindly unreasonable, acting upon conclusions which, even though faulty, are next to impossible to change. If with this combination the underside opposite the nail is bulging, or "clubbed," we have sure indication of self-will that may get its possessor into difficulties through failure to control a violent temper. If, however, the sides of an otherwise stubborn nail joint are cleanly tapered, with the underside portion gracefully shaped, the stubbornness indicated is more likely to be confined to decisions, calm, though difficult to alter in business matters.

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Remember the old days when we used to tuck the family automobile away for the winter? The idea of driving a car in cold weather was something to make us stand aghast. Very often we locked the machine up in a garage to hibernate all through the cold or icy weather.

Machines are now built to withstand the rigors of extreme cold weather, provided we take care of them. Winter driving, without question is hard on any type of gasoline motor-driven vehicle. We who drive should realize this fact and treat our automobiles accordingly.

We should see that proper and proper lubricants are put into our machines. We should see that chains are used on slippery, icy, and snowy roads.

Treat the old car as you would treat an old friend. You will get back in service just what you give in care and consideration.

Many a youngster who would not think of stealing a ride on the tailboard of a truck will hitch his sled to a car in order to enjoy a thrilling free ride. That's one of the winter hazards drivers must think about during the next month or two.

It is a great temptation to be big-hearted and let the kids have their fun, but think what it means when you suddenly decide to turn a corner and the sled on which the youngsters are riding sideswipes another car going in the opposite direction. Serious injury or death may be the result.

If you really love children you will discourage this practice. Make it a habit to look back now and then to see that you haven't picked up a couple of joy riders.

Children are care-free, ambitious, and daring. You must protect them.

FORD MOTOR CO. REPORTS BIG SALES

Sales of Lincoln-Zephyr automobiles in the Dearborn branch territory of the Ford Motor Company for the two-month period from October 1 to December 1 equal 45 percent of the total number sold in the first nine months of the year, it was announced today at the branch offices.

This brisk sales record is in keeping with the announcement of the Ford Motor Company that November sales of Lincoln-Zephyrs totalled the largest month's volume since the new car made its debut more than a year ago. October sales were the second largest month's volume in the car's brief history.

Wide acceptance of the 1937 Zephyr line is reflected in the Dearborn branch sales to date compared to sales for the first nine months of the year.

Detroit sales in October and November were almost 50 percent of the previous nine months' total. Toledo, Ohio Zephyr sales virtually equalled the nine-month total during the past two months. Lansing reported sales equivalent to the preceding nine-month total.

Lincoln-Zephyr production is now being stepped up as rapidly as possible, but the factory thus far has been unable to reduce the bank of wholesale and retail orders on hand. The Lincoln factory is now completing a year of continuous employment as a result of the increased business.

Production plans on the Zephyr line call for maintaining a heavy schedule through January. Thereafter it is expected that production will have to be stepped up still further to care for increased spring business.

DON'T BURN CHRISTMAS TREE

Don't burn a Christmas tree. This suggestion comes from conservation authorities who say that every Christmas tree is a potential feeding station for game and song birds.

By placing the tree in the yard, the butt stuck in snow or in the ground, sportsmen may use it as a place to hang suet or food scraps from the house for game and songbirds. Christmas trees used in that way may help many birds through the winter months.

Home Economics Extension Notes

Grayling Group No. 3
Grayling Group No. 3 held a business meeting December 10th at the home of Mrs. Axel Peterson. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Richard Lovely. The lesson was given by local leaders, Mrs. Matt Bidvia and Mrs. Joseph Kernogky. The lesson was color and life, which proved very interesting.

Roll call found seven members and one guest present, Mrs. Herbert Parker. The next meeting will be a social meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Matt Bidvia. The date is undecided.
Mrs. E. Papendick, Sec'y.

Health & Hygiene

What The Elderly Man Can Do To Protect The Heart

Angina Pectoris is increasing among men in the fifties and sixties and, since it is eventually a fatal disease, methods of prevention should be well understood. It is impossible to predict 10 years in advance who will have this heart condition but there are a number of factors, such as obesity, the excessive use of tobacco, and local areas of infection which in some cases seem to be predisposing causes.

As a rule, the elderly patient having a chest pain as the result of heart disease should be informed of its cause by the physician. He must be restricted along certain lines and often a revision in the living habits cannot be secured without the patient's knowledge of the necessity for the change.

Unaccustomed or violent exertion may bring on a heart attack in those susceptible to this condition. It is the most common cause for a fatal termination. Exertion from changing a tire, carrying heavy bundles, gunning or rowing may be sufficient to one accustomed to manual labor. These are not violent exertions. In a recently reported series of 100 cases of angina pectoris, 13 fatal cases occurred in physicians. Eleven of these were due to exertion incident to, or following a vacation. Unusual departure from ordinary routine by elderly people always is attended by some risk and almost always is preventable.

A long journey frequently leads to disease, since a number of exigencies occur, including overeating, irregular hours and unnecessary excitement. Travel, in general, is to be avoided by those with angina pectoris. Sometimes the excitement of foot ball games or other contests associated with emotional stress has caused an unfavorable reaction. Alcoholic excess, gorging of food and loss of sleep constitute a strain on the heart in elderly people.

These precautions are applicable particularly to the cases in question, but they may be followed with advantage by all elderly people. Moderation is the price of a comfortable old age.

It will be seen from this short list of "don'ts" that it is essential to live and act moderately. The belief that patients cannot be happy unless doing what they like best is not an excuse. Satisfaction can be derived from intellectual pursuits or hobbies, and ingenuity in devising such activities stimulates interest.

TREATMENT OF FROST BITE

True it is that no matter how firmly we believe in a thing sooner or later someone comes along to disillusion us. After having rubbed snow on frost bitten areas for years a medical association now reports it to be the worst possible treatment for such afflictions. It is condemned because the snow is likely to be dirty and contain germs and grit which will irritate the sensitive parts. Strangest of all, the treatment recommended is heat and wool-wrappings.

The old saying that "like cures like" has gone—gone with the wind, and we'd better watch for winter blasts for that feeling of numbness in hands, feet or face. If we become stricken we should hurry home for the hot water bottle and a wool blanket.

Are heart-balm suits the great American racket? Read "HEART BALM" by Rupert Hughes. It starts in This Week, the magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Vesta Bartholomew, Plaintiff,

vs.

Earl O. Bartholomew, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, on file in this cause that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, is unknown and that the same cannot be ascertained.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and further that this order be published as provided by law in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in Crawford County, Michigan, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Dated, December 14, 1936.
John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan. 12-31-6

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eva Ruggen, deceased.

Little Johnson having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Maude Marjant, of-to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 12-24-36

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of George J. Knecht, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 14th day of December A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased, to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 19th day of April A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 19th day of April A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 14, A. D. 1936.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

12-17-4

Triple Alliance, Triple Entente

The Triple Alliance was a defensive alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy made in 1883. The commonality of interests between Great Britain, France and Russia in 1907 was called the Triple Entente.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Frans H. Valk, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased, to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 12th day of April A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 3, A. D. 1936.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

12-10-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Ben D. Jells, Ralph Hoover, Charles Gray, Jay H. Taylor, and Norman Valand, Plaintiffs, vs.

Jerry A. LaMothe and Blanche E. LaMothe, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1936 in a certain cause therein pending wherein Ben D. Jells, Ralph Hoover, Charles Gray, Jay H. Taylor and Norman Valand are plaintiffs and Jerry A. LaMothe and Blanche E. LaMothe are defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county) on Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property, parcels of land situated in the to-wit:

All those certain pieces and City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as: "Lot Five (5) of Block Three (3), and Lot Nine (9) of Block One (1), both of Martha M. Brink's Second Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof."

The said sale will be made in parcels.

Dated, November 30th, 1936.

Merle F. Nellist,
Circuit Court Commissioner

Crawford County, Michigan.

Henry Milner, Charles Miltner, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, Elks' Temple Building, Cadillac, Michigan. 12-3-6

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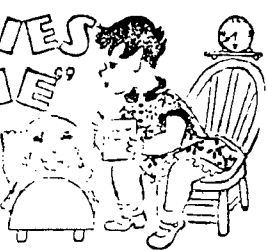
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LITTLE STORIES
FOR BEDTIMEby Thornton W.
Burgess

THE DANGER SIGNAL

THERE was a great deal of uneasiness in the big barn where the Robber Rats lived. Would Billy Mink return, or had he not? It was a chance visit and a mere momentary else? The gray old leader of the rats felt sure that Billy would return. He was too sure to let go, and, you know, when a rat's appetite fails he must be very much disturbed indeed.

But the younger rats were not so sure. The gray old leader, however, was not disturbed, and they went about their



"He'll Probably Sleep All Day,"
Thought the Gray Old Leader.

business of stealing food and gnawing holes wherever there seemed a chance of finding a new food supply, just as if nothing had happened. However, each hole which led into the barn was carefully watched by sharp eyes. These rats did not intend to be taken by surprise a second time.

Rats prefer the hours of darkness. They hate the light of day. Perhaps that is because their deeds are deeds of darkness. So, when daylight came most of the rats re-

turned to their beds to sleep. Only one rat in the barn where it was dark and any of them continue to run about, getting what mischief they might get into.

And the gray old leader saw that a watch was kept on each rat. He didn't think Billy Mink would come in the day time, but he was sure enough to know that Billy Mink is never doing the unexpected. He suspected that Billy would find great pains not to let the father who owned that barn know that he was anywhere about. "He'll probably sleep all day," thought the gray old leader, "but perhaps some as it begins to get dark he'll be back here. I just feel it in my bones."

But it wasn't dark when there suddenly sounded the danger signal from one of the watchers. In fact, it was not daylight, the very middle of the day. You see, daylight and darkness are all one to Billy Mink. He starts whenever he feels suspicious, and of whether it be night or day. At all other times he is very wide awake indeed. It happened that Billy had awakened just about noon that day and as is usual with him after a nap he was hungry.

If he had been a rat instead of a man, he might have remained under the wagon until darkness came. But Billy is very sure of his ability to take care of himself. He first made sure that no one was about. Then he slipped out from under that pile of wood, and a minute later he was under the barn. Then it was that the danger signal was sounded by the rat who was watching the hole through which Billy entered. It was at once passed on from rat to rat until every one in the barn knew that their enemy had returned.

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SCHOOL NEWS

GRAYLING SCHOOL

Friday, January 6, 1937. The students of the Grayling School were busy with their studies and extracurricular activities. The school day was a successful one, with many achievements noted.

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This And That About Your School Houses

Did You Know—

That about ninety half pints of milk are delivered daily to the two schools?

That the South Side school has an enrollment of sixty-two in grades below the fourth?

That the new fire escape from the balcony of the gym will greatly improve safety in use of the gym?

That three text books are provided in all grades to the ninth, and that they may be obtained at the lower four grades?

That 184 books were added to the school library last year?

That the manual training department is to have new quarters when the work is done on the new rooms?

That there was a manual training department in being five of the upper six grades?

That the toy repair project before Christmas was carried on in the South Side school?

That hot lunches will be served in the Home Economics rooms again this winter?

That the boys' Home Economics class even tried their hands at pie-making?

That tests of mental ability will be given, as well as the Haggerty-Olson-Wickman behavior rating scale, and tests for vocational guidance?

That there are 27 Seniors this year and also 27 Juniors?

That the ninth grade numbers 50?

That a teacher is on duty each day through the noon hour?

FREDERIC SCHOOL

Now that the holiday vacation is over and school is resumed again, we are glad to be back at school. We are sorry all could not come the first few days, but it seems vacation was too much for them in one way or another.

On Friday night, Jan. 5, the boys of the Fredric School had a play at the Fredric School. The boys have a great deal of fun in their play, and it is a good way to balance the school work.

James Cram's parents have moved to Detroit so he has left school. We are sorry to lose him, especially some of the girls.

It seems "Skippy" has a new protector now. If he happens to be absent from the room a few moments, a certain senior girl seems worried about where he might be, and if anyone says anything about him, look out.

We are sorry Christmas is over as we are going to miss the occasional piece of candy we were able to coax from the home economics girls. We are, however, looking forward to the time when they get to making pies.

Recreation Notes

During the month of December a program of toy collection and repair was carried out by the Recreation division of the W.P.A. This program was made possible by the wholehearted cooperation of Mr. Schumann who gave us plenty of space for public collection; Mr. Poor and other members of the school who did their part in giving us a place to work and also in making announcements to the pupils who donated most of the toys; Mrs. Gorman for her help in the collection and delivery; several of the local business men who each donated 25 cents to help in the purchase of materials for repair.

A general list of toys repaired is as follows: Games, 21; books, 8; wheeled toys, 40; dolls, 20; toys, 50; Others, 6. Most of the toys repaired were turned over to the Campfire Girls under the leadership of Mrs. Flory, and were distributed to the children by them at their Christmas party; the rest of them were given out to special cases.

The repair work was carried out by some of the young men who are working on the National Youth Administration Program and were under the leadership and supervision of A. G. Clough, Recreation leader. This work was done in the basement of the South Side school.

What
S. Cobb
Thinks about

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—S. Cobb, the new Authors' club is functioning nicely and abundantly in surprises. For instance, at one of our luncheons, the following types were observed:

An Armenian, he being the only Armenian I ever met that didn't try to sell me a rug.

A visitor from Aberdeen who not only bought for himself but wanted to buy copiously for others.

A native writer who declined to talk about his own works.

A British writer in the same admirable fix.

A radio comedian who did not discuss his nationally important loud with some other radio comedian—probably saving that stuff for his regular broadcasts.

A house committee chairman who neither bragged nor apologized.

If we can only maintain this average, the Authors' club will become the most unusual organization on earth.

"Made in Japan."

A HIGHLY patriotic function there was a tiny American flag at each place, and on mine I found, in very small print, "Made in Japan."

And it is officially stated that at least three out of four of the totem poles sold to tourists in Alaska are authentic relics of the aborigines coming also from the Orient.

If, as and when we get to heaven, I wonder how many of the angels were going to find running around wearing the label, "Made in Japan?"

Collegiate Cosmetics.

THE students' newspaper of the University of Wisconsin has made a scientific study of the subject and announces that the average coed (female type) uses enough lipstick in the year to paint four barns. That sounds like an exaggeration, or may be, but the figures are running longer and longer.

Movie Family Parties.

MONTHS after a moving picture studio has changed hands or undergone a complete overhaul, such earthquakes being quite frequent—the new bosses sometimes are still finding, tucked snugly away in the payroll, relatives by blood or marriage of the ousted bosses. To you, reader, a new production may be either an epic or a flop, but out here it's often just a pleasant family party, extending even into the third generation.

In other words, Hollywood has added a new line to the old spiritual, as follows:

"All Gawd's chillen got kinfolks!"

An Anti-War Prescription

IF SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON of California had never done any other statesmanlike thing—and he's done many a one during his long service in Washington—this country would owe him a debt of gratitude for that act which he put through congress providing that America can lend no more money to any foreign government still in default for sums previously borrowed from us.

Can any sane man doubt that certain European powers, now heavily in debt to us, would not be at one another's throats if they were assured of financial backing by Uncle Sam for their fighting. In other words, they'd love to enjoy another world war so long as they didn't have to pay for it. But once in awhile, even a born sucker takes the cure, provided there's a Hiram Johnson to write the prescription.

IRVIN S. COBB.

Teacher's Treat

As schools all over the world break-upon St. Thomas' day, it is a great occasion for children. In Denmark it is customary to allow children to do almost as they like, and near Antwerp they rise early, run to school, and lock the master out till he promises to treat them. In other parts of Belgium, parents, servants, and schoolmasters are locked out, the teacher being chaired to the nearest inn where he is forced to pay for cakes and punch. In Germany, St. Thomas' day is a great day for forecasting the future. Thousands of young women visit astrologers, palmists, and clairvoyants, to learn what the coming year has in store. In Westphalia they eat and drink to capacity as a sign that they hope to escape scarcity within the next twelve months.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Named the Spectrum

Sir Isaac Newton observed that a beam of sunlight coming through a shutter into a darkened room and passing through a glass prism produced an unbroken band of colors. In 1666 he called this a spectrum.

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HATCHERY SUPERINTENDENTS TO HAVE SPECIAL COURSE

"School days" will return again for state fish hatchery superintendents during the first week in February. Twelve district hatchery superintendents have been notified by the department of conservation that they are to report at Pigeon River state forest headquarters at that time for a special course in conservation.

This will be the first training term held at the officers' training school for hatchery superintendents. It will follow special terms during January for park superintendents, regional and district conservation officers and newly-appointed conservation officers.

Instruction will consist of lectures in various phases of conservation.

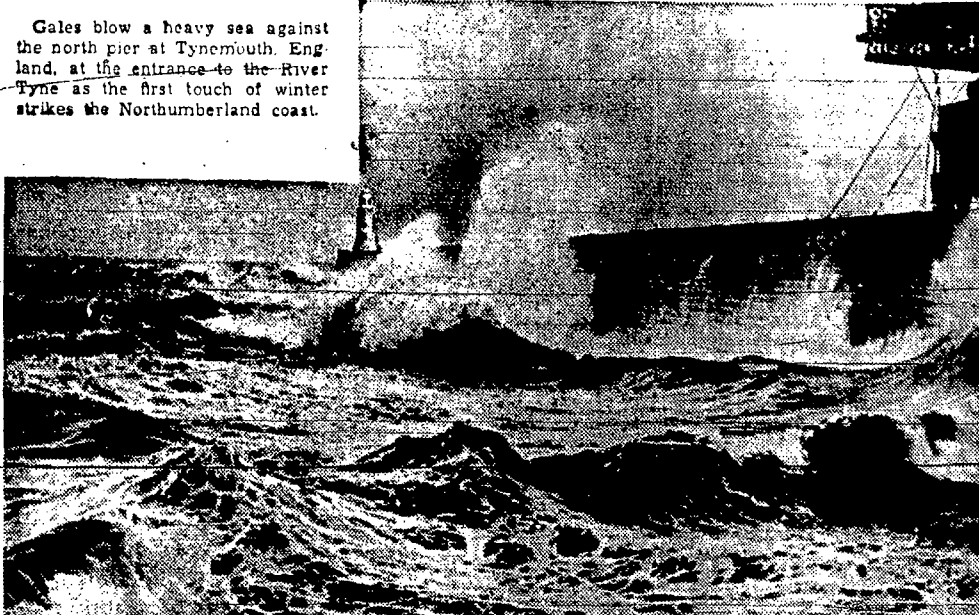
Tiflis, 1,600 Years Old
Tiflis, capital of the Transcaucasian Federation of Republics, is one of the oldest cities, having been founded 1,600 years ago. It is a cultural and economic center.

MAY INCREASE NON-RESIDENT SMALL GAME LICENSE FEE

The state legislature will be asked by the conservation commission to increase the non-resident small-game hunting license fee to \$15. Under the present law non-residents from nearby states may obtain a non-resident small-game license for \$5. By increasing this fee to \$15, Michigan's non-resident small-game hunting license would be comparable in cost to those of most nearby states.

Winter Blasts Strike the English Coast

Gales blow a heavy sea against the north pier at Tynemouth, England, at the entrance to the River Tyne as the first touch of winter strikes the Northumberland coast.



Once a Famous Sacred Monument in Spain



Here is what the famous Sacred Heart monument, familiar to many tourists who have visited Angel Hill, Madrid, looks like today. Shattered beyond recognition, what is left of the monument is now in the hands of General Franco's nationalist rebels. Franco's flag is shown on top of the ruin.

Calls Workers to the Cane Fields



For a century and a half this ancient bell has summoned workers to the sugar cane fields of St. Croix, Virgin Islands. Once an unhappy signal to the ears of slaves, it now sounds the starting, dinner and quitting hours for the native employees of one of the government-owned Virgin Islands company's sugar estates.

Largest Bible That Was Ever Made



Louis Waynat, a Los Angeles carpenter, recently completed what is said to be the largest Bible in the world. Using a hand stamping machine which he constructed himself, he stamped into the three-foot pages of the book every separate letter, symbol and punctuation mark in the Bible, using as a pattern his own family book. The pages of the book, of which there are 8,048, are bound with metal and weigh 1,094 pounds. A comparative size of the Bible is obtainable in this photograph of Waynat, showing it to some children.

LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1937

Art Williams of the Schoonover garage has purchased a home on Norway street.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the Graham Memorial Nurses home on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14.

Edward Oostdyke of Camp 681 left for Grand Rapids Sunday where he has secured employment for the Bell Telephone Co.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Celia Granger at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13.

Buy your Winter Sports association membership now, without solicitation, and save the committee the trouble of having to call on you.

Mrs. Ernest Hoesli entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harold McNeven had high score. Mrs. Willard Cornell was a guest of the club.

The Emil Niederer family are all confined to their home with an attack of the flu. All are better, however, and will soon be out again. Miss Kollip teacher, who lives at the Niederer home, was taken to her home in Standish today.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Wright left this morning for West Palm Beach for the winter where "R. A." intends to resume deep sea fishing from where he left on last season. He has promised to send us a few samples of swordfish and other sea monsters that he expects to catch.

Friends of Judge Edward Blitzi will be glad to learn that he has formed a law partnership with Attorney William T. Yeo of West Branch. Mr. Blitzi is an outstanding attorney. He was formerly assistant attorney general of Michigan and has had a wide experience in the practice of law. Mr. Yeo is recognized as one of northern Michigan's most able attorneys. The new firm has our best wishes.

Every Kiwanian in Michigan is invited to attend the annual Mid-Winter Meeting to be held at Hotel Statler, Detroit, Thursday, January 21, 1937, from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., EST. Three International officers will be present and appear on the program. International President, A. Copeland Callen; International Vice-President for Canada, F. Trafford Taylor; International Secretary, Fred C. W. Parker. A most unusual attraction.

W. H. Ketzbeck is ill at his home.

Regular meeting of Grayling chapter O.E.S. No. 83 will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening, Jan. 12.

Chaplain Connolly has returned from a twelve-day leave to Galeburg, Ill., where he visited his family.

Miss Beverly Schable has accepted a position as stenographer for the local resettlement administration.

The remains of Louis M. Bowers, aged 65, were taken to Toledo, O., today. He passed away in Mercy Hospital Tuesday noon of a heart attack. Mr. Bowers made his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gierke for the past three years. His only survivor is his sister, Miss Anna Bowers, of Feoria, Ill.

An afternoon meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church, followed by lunch, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Friday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 o'clock. Assisting Mrs. Joseph will be Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. George Sorenson and Mrs. E. N. Durveau.

Royal A. Wright has just been notified that he has been elected a member of the governor's committee of the Izaak Walton League. This is a fine honor coming to Mr. Wright and to Grayling. His presence on the state board gives this community just that much more prestige in the interest of game and fish conservation.

According to the Herald Times, Gavlor, that city has been awarded the annual district basketball tournament. The dates are March 4, 5 and 6. For the past several years the tournament has been held in Grayling where accommodations are exceptionally good. Gavlor has a new gym and no doubt will be able to stage a good tournament. State authorities have always been pleased with the way Grayling handled the tournament and we are expecting that another year we will again be hosts of that fine group of school quintettes.

The executive board of the Crawford County Women's Democratic club met Monday evening at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Adolph Peterson, and decided to postpone its regular monthly meeting date from Tuesday, Jan. 5, until next week on Monday evening, Jan. 11. Mr. Hilmer Pick, local manager of the Resettlement office will be the speaker of the evening, and it will be an open meeting for all men and women interested. The meeting will be held at the courthouse in the court room, at 8 o'clock.

Extra Values In Our

January Clearance SALE

In spite of steady price increases, this Sale brings greatest Savings in Years. A one week Sale of Splendid, Money Saving Values.

Ladies and Misses

Coats

At Great Reductions.

20 Coats in Sport or Fur-Trimmed Styles

 $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

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Coats

Greatly reduced for quick clearance. Now—

 $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

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Gloves

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All Mens, Ladies, and Childrens

Rubbers and Artics

10% Off

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best quality made

75c

Save on Pillow Cases, Sheets and Linen Toweling. Prices are steadily advancing, so lay in a supply now.

Bar-None Sheets

63 x 90 Sheets. Now 98c
81 x 90 Sheets. Now \$1.19
81 x 99 Sheets. Now \$1.29
42 x 36 Cases. Now 19c

Pequot Cases

3 x 99 Sheets. Now \$1.29
81 x 90 Sheets. Now \$1.39
81 x 99 Sheets. Now \$1.49
42 x 36 Cases. Now 35c

Stevens All Linen Toweling

16 inch Bleached, yd. 16c
8 inch Bleached or Brown, yd. 19c

36 inch Outings

Dark or Light, heavy weight, yd. 15c

27 inch White Outing

Last chance to get this quality at—
10c Yard

Sale! Ladies

Silk Dresses

\$7.95 and \$5.95 values for—

\$3.95

Choice. Ladies

Felt Hats

Now— \$1.00 each

Men! Now is the time to get your

Suit or O'Coat

Suits of all wool material, finely tailored, and that you can wear all the year round. Suits that you will pay at least \$10.00 more for next spring. Splendid assortment of styles and patterns.

\$19.50

\$25.00 O'Coats now \$21.00

\$21.00 O'Coats now \$19.75

\$19.50 O'Coats now \$15.95

Sale of Soo Wool, Woolrich and Other

Work Coats

and Mackinaws

Now at—

20% Off

You not only save this 20% but additional prices will save you about 20% more. Buy for now and next winter.

Shoes

Every pair of ladies, mens, boys and girls Shoes at

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FLUX STITCH PAJAMAS

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24 1/2 lb. sack 79c
NOODLES (in Cellophane pkg.) 3 for 25c
PRUNES, bulk, lb. 6c
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COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can 15c
CHICKEN BROTH (Michigan made)
3 cans for 25c
PITTED DATES, bulk, 2 lbs. 25c
PEANUTS IN SHELL, 2 lbs. 25c
ALASKA SALMON, (pink) 2 cans 25c
PORK & BEANS (Armour's) large can 9c
TOMATOES (Michigan) 2 lg. cans for 25c
TOMATO JUICE, tall cans 10c
AMERICAN CHEESE (full cream) lb. 24c
OLEO (Sweet Sixteen) lb. 17c
DILL PICKLES, qt. jar 15c
CODFISH, whole, lb. 19c
SOUP—Tomato or Vegetable, can 5c
CLEAN EASY SOAP, yellow naphtha,
10 bars 29c
CORN, Golden Bantam, 2 cans 25c
PEAS, SEVERAL BRANDS, up from, can 10c
SLICED BACON (Armour's) 1/2 lb. pkg. 19c
PORK SAUSAGE, bulk, lb. 18c
PUMPKIN, dry pack, lg. can 10c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Famo) 5 lbs. 25c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Crescent) 5 lbs. 24c
PANCAKE FLOUR, (Pirate) 5 lbs. 23c
KEROSENE (Michigan's Best) gal. 12c
CORN or ROAST BEEF, lg. can. .35c; small 18c
COFFEE (Circle W.) a good cup, lb. 16c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can. 26c
COFFEE (Golden Moon) the finest coffee you
can get. Qt. Glass jars 32c

Don't Forget **Nick's**
The Pure Food Store
No Delivery ... No Credit

Lee Lovely left Sunday to seek employment in Detroit.

Miss Erna Barber is the new waitress at Hanson's Cafe.

James Perry who has been ill at his home is greatly improved. Howard Schmidt of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt, over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards returned Sunday from their honeymoon trip and are getting nicely settled in one of the Julius Nelson houses.

After spending a two weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Babbitt, Peter Babbitt of Whitefish Point, returned to his work Wednesday.

Robert DeFrain of Alba spent part of last week visiting his mother Mrs. Bert DeFrain here. Claude DeFrain of Big Bay is home for the remainder of the week.

Albert Denewett is sick with the flu and under the doctors care.

Mrs. Wm. Ernst and son Billy of Hale, visited her brother, Jas. Perry and family.

Mrs. Frank Sales is absent from her duties at the 5c to \$1.00 Store because of illness.

Miss Betty Welsh of Saginaw, and Ben Wright of Alpena, were guests of Miss Welsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, for New Years.

To compliment Miss Lillian Norcott, of Detroit, who was a guest of Mrs. Harry J. Connine, Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained twelve guests at luncheon and bridge Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high score while Miss Norcott received the guest gift.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau and Mrs. Wingard over New Years. Mrs. Wingard accompanied them on their return and will visit her daughter Mrs. Simpson, at Romeo, and son William Wingard, at Ypsilanti, for a time.

Miss Virginia Engel of Detroit visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. Walter L. McClanahan of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday at his lodge down river.

Mrs. John Brady, daughter Ann and son Joe, spent the last of the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tatrow, of Berkley, spent the holidays with Mrs. Tatrow's son, Thos. J. Wells, and family.

Mrs. Holger Peterson and sons, John and Burton, returned New Years day from Cleveland, O., where they had visited the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Heany, and uncle, Henry Salm, for a few days.

Harold Coutts, who is employed in Saginaw, spent New Years at his home here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon VanNatter, and son Dewey, joined him in Saginaw and the family enjoyed Christmas in Ingersoll, Ont.

Mrs. Edward Mayotte and mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, are spending the week in Detroit. Mr. Mayotte accompanied them there Saturday. On his return he was accompanied by Devere Schmidt who had been in Detroit since Christmas.

Joseph Kessler and Alex Atkinson spent Tuesday in Flint and Bay City on business.

James Lynch is spending the week in Mt. Pleasant, looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman spent Sunday in Mancelona with the former's brother, Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff of Harrison, left for their home Saturday, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Marius Hanson here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Robinson, Miss Blanche Robinson, and Mr. Tom Redlam of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swarthout.

Reggie Sheehy spent New Year's day in East Jordan, the guest of friends. Saturday, accompanied by Will J. Heric, he drove to East Tawas to accompany Mrs. Heric and Patsy Hope home.

Miss Mary Gretchen Connine and Bill Joseph returned Sunday from Detroit where they visited Jean and John Mickelson. The young people were guests at a New Year's party at the D.A.C. while there.

J. J. Dennison accompanied Henry Jordan home Sunday from Saginaw, and spent the day here.

Roy Hunter of Durand and Frank Muth of Lansing spent the week end visiting their parents here.

Miss Alice Holmes and Donald Matthews of Ypsilanti were visiting friends in Grayling over the week end.

Miss Zonela Wells of Mercy College of Nursing, in Detroit, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells, returning Sunday.

Miss Eva Swanson spent last week in Grand Rapids. She was accompanied home by Robert Coulter and Gordon McConnell who remained over the week end.

Elaine McDonald who has been enrolled at Wayne U. in Detroit, will resume her studies at Mt. Pleasant. She was accompanied there Sunday by her father, James McDonald.

Mrs. Walter Woodson, daughter Grace Matilda, and Mrs. H. A. Bauman left for Salisbury, N. C., Friday. Mrs. Woodson and daughter had spent the holidays here.

Consolidated Balance Sheet of Grayling State Savings Bank

Covering Period From January 1st, 1932 to December 31st, 1936



Resources

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Loans and Discounts	\$ 62,429.96	\$ 66,696.48	\$ 87,711.09	\$136,640.20	\$175,473.05
Real Estate Mortgages	None	None	None	None	7,800.00
Certificates of Deposit	5,000.00	35,000.00	40,000.00	70,000.00	60,000.00
Bonds and Securities:—					
U. S. Government Bonds	11,929.52	36,162.34	42,093.39	91,596.09	58,906.51
Reserves, viz:					
Cash and due from Banks in Reserve Cities	35,307.48	51,244.22	62,260.43	83,291.94	140,672.71
Combined Accounts, viz:					
Banking House	None	None	None	None	None
Furniture and Fixtures	97.75	668.69	867.19	1.00	1.00
Items in Transit	61.70	1,055.00	None	4,102.31	1,560.55
Over-drafts31	None	None	None	None
Total	\$114,826.72	\$190,826.73	\$232,932.10	\$385,631.54	\$444,413.82

Liabilities

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Capital Stock, Paid in:	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	5,546.38	8,290.27	11,646.59	16,152.42	27,120.45
Commercial Deposits, viz:					
Commercial Deposits subject to check	75,267.21	129,287.09	159,305.33	264,412.35	279,213.02
Commercial Certificates of Deposit	1,000.00	None	None	None	None
Certified Checks	None	160.00	70.00	35.00	35.00
Bank Money Orders	916.97	1,351.71	775.93	1,398.87	3,288.79
Savings Deposits, viz:					
Book Accounts Subject to Savings By-Laws	6,578.66	21,562.66	29,590.07	71,486.72	100,672.82
Certificates of Deposit	517.50	5,175.00	6,544.18	7,146.18	9,083.74
Total	\$114,826.72	\$190,826.73	\$232,932.10	\$385,631.54	\$444,413.82



Our bank has now completed the first five years of its existence and we desire at this time to express our sincere appreciation to our depositors for the confidence and cooperation extended to us without which we could not have experienced the satisfactory growth reflected in the above statement. We also wish to thank our directors who have served in that capacity without compensation. Thanks are also due our Stockholders' Auditing Committee, composed of Messrs. T. P. Peterson, George N. Olson and Alfred Hanson, who twice annually and likewise without compensation thoroughly and competently have made an audit of the affairs of the bank as required by law. Last but certainly not least, we sincerely thank our stockholders who for the preceding five years have refrained from requesting that dividends be paid on their investment in the Capital Stock of this bank, which has enabled us to build up a surplus amply commensurate with the Capital structure and now affording an adequate safeguard against possible losses.

This whole-hearted cooperation on the part of everyone concerned has enabled us in turn to render banking service to this community during the past five years. Two items alone will illustrate this: 4,263 loans have been made to date amounting to \$1,608,894.95, which amount, we believe has directly or indirectly benefitted everyone in this community. Also, we have handled and cleared for our clients during that period checks amounting to \$23,104,927.60.

With Best Wishes for the Happiness and Prosperity of all our clients in 1937, we remain

Yours very truly,

Grayling State Savings Bank

By Esbern Hanson, President.

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